

FLOODS BECOME
MORE MENACINGLevees Along Mississippi Are
Gradually Breaking.

DEATH LIST REACHES EIGHT

Area Affected by the Large Volume of Water Is Not Much Larger, but the Danger of Many Levees Crumbling Away Under the Strain and Weight of the Fast Rushing River Is Hourly Growing More Critical.

St. Louis, April 4.—The area affected by the flood caused by almost an unprecedented volume of water in the Mississippi has not extended a great deal, but the situation at the deluged centers continues to become more menacing. But two more levee breaks were reported. These were near Chester, Ill., where 30,000 acres of farming land were inundated.

Twelve hours of sunshine and a slight check in the river's rise have combined to give the general situation a more optimistic outlook in the opinion of government engineers, who said if the stage at Memphis does not go over 45 feet the government levees will hold.

The weather forecaster at Memphis, however, urged managers of railroads entering that city from the west to warn inhabitants of those districts to move to higher ground immediately.

The number of lives lost was brought to eight when the death of three railroad men near Fulton, Ky., was reported and two more were drowned near Clarksville, Tenn. The latter drove off the road into overflow water of the Red river.

That the loss of life has not been greater is due to the warning given lowland dwellers of the coming high water.

On Verge of Starvation.

Hickman, Ky., is the worst sufferer. The 2,000 homeless inhabitants of the town were augmented by the arrival of 1,000 refugees from Dorena, Mo. The food supply at Hickman was lost only three more days. No trains have been run in or out of town for several days and food and tents en route there still are held up by washouts. Unless aid comes soon many will go hungry.

At Columbus, Ky., which was the first town to be inundated, the situation is grave. Residents are leaving rapidly and there is much suffering in outlying districts. The damage in that vicinity is estimated at \$100,000.

Damage at Memphis is conservatively estimated at \$250,000. About 1,200 persons have been driven from homes. Charitable organizations are taxed to their capacity. The gas plant was put out of commission and this adds to the distress.

Reports from New Madrid, Mo., are meager. The town is flooded, but no loss of life is reported. The damage is not known.

The seriousness of the situation is not limited to the river towns. Small tributaries have overflowed their banks and it is estimated that fully 300,000 acres of farm lands in Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi are flooded and probably 900,000 more are untitled because of fear that the levees protecting them may break.

RIVER SITUATION CRITICAL

Weather Bureau at Washington Sums
Up Situation.

Washington, April 4.—The weather bureau issued this flood bulletin: "The river situation is critical from Cairo to the mouth of the Mississippi. If the levees hold the floods will doubtless be the greatest of which the government has record."

"Considering only the water now in sight, and without any further heavy rain, the Mississippi river below Vicksburg will rise until the early part of May and if the levees hold the river will reach about 52 feet at Natchez, 42 feet at Baton Rouge, 33.5 feet at Donaldsonville and 21.5 feet at New Orleans. These figures are from 1 to 1.5 feet higher than any previous record."

CAIRO IN SERIOUS DANGER

Levee Breaks and Many Factories and
Houses Are Flooded.

Paducah, Ky., April 4.—Telephone messages from Cairo say the Mobile and Ohio levee there has gone out and many houses and factories are inundated. The Illinois Central levee was holding and that protects the main part of the town. It is reported many persons were made homeless. News of the exact situation is difficult to obtain.

"I cannot talk because of the mayor's orders," was the response to most of the queries.

TO BAR BREWERY SALOONS

Michigan House Passes Senate Bill
Urged by Governor.

Lansing, Mich., April 4.—The house passed the senate bill which prohibits the ownership of saloons by brewers. This bill is one which Governor Osborn strongly urged at the present extra session of the legislature.

Both houses took favorable action on a bill appropriating \$30,000 annually to erect armories for the national guard.

FEDERALS BADLY
DEFEAT REBELSMadero's Troops Win Victory in
Northern Campaign.

INSURGENTS FALLING BACK

General Campa Meets Surprisingly Large Force of Government Soldiers at Parral and After Attacking Them Is Sent Scurrying Back to His Base at Jimenez—Rebels May Abandon Campaign Against Torreón.

Jimenez, Mex., April 4.—The troops of President Madero gained their first victory in the northern campaign when they defeated the Liberal general, Campa, at Parral and sent him scurrying back to the base at this city.

Instead of finding a handful of defenders at Parral, under General Pancho Villa, he was met by a deadly force from a force which he estimated at 2,000, under the command of Generals Villa, Tellez, Urbina and Soto.

Campa opened the fight at dawn, firing at long range with his artillery. Attempting to press closer he was met by a withering fire and retreated, having lost three killed and twelve wounded, according to his own report, and having lost one of his big guns.

The presence of the federals in force at Parral and the knowledge that another government force is approaching Escalón seems to indicate that the rebels must abandon their campaign against Torreón and defend themselves in decisive battle in the neighborhood of Jimenez.

The government troops apparently have been strongly reinforced and reorganized. They seem determined to retrieve their recent defeat, brought about largely by blunders and accidents and to press the fighting.

General Pascual Orozco now faces an enemy on his flank at Parral and another coming from the south, presumably General Huerta, who, with 2,000 men, was hurried north from the City of Mexico a week ago, but too late to avert defeat at that time.

Campa left here Monday with 800 men and met no opposition until in front of Parral. He was allowed to take a seemingly advantageous position without opposition. No sooner had he posted his men, however, than he discovered in a rain of bullets and shells that the federals were concealed on a commanding hill, known as La Prieta.

The federals gave chase when Campa retreated. The latter left a rear guard of 400 under Major Quevedo to check and harass the federals and to cover his retreat. As the country is rugged and mountainous, with deep arroyos in which much larger forces might conceal themselves, Quevedo was able to retard his pursuers while Campa returned to the base.

SECRETARY KNOX IN HAITI

At Presidential Dinner He Points Out
Advantages of Peace.

Port au Prince, Haiti, April 4.—Secretary of State Knox visited the country which gave birth to L'Ouver-ture, Dessalines and Christophe, the three great negro revolutionists of Haiti.

At the presidential dinner the secretary said the intimate relations between the United States and the republic of Haiti could be expanded, "not through invasive activity on your part, but through the self-development of your resources under the benevolent sway of peace."

The Dominican republic complains that Haiti is assisting the Dominican rebels and apparently the secretary of state hopes to stop this and also to bring influence to bear on Haiti to ratify the protocol referring to the border dispute at The Hague.

TWO OF CREW UNDER ARREST

Officers Find Twenty-seven Stow-
aways on Vessel.

Boston, April 4.—After the arrest by the immigration officials and Boston police of twenty-seven Italian stowaways on board the White Star liner Cretic two of the ship's crew, listed as interpreters, were arrested charged with conspiracy to bring into this country aliens not eligible to enter the United States.

According to the stowaways they were approached in Naples by a man who offered to procure their transportation and entrance into the United States for 40 lire (about \$8) each. The night before the Cretic sailed from Naples the twenty-seven men and boys, ranging in age from eleven to thirty-nine years, were taken alongside the liner in small boats and hauled aboard.

Shoots Himself at Wife's Grave.

Tama, Ia., April 4.—Going to the grave of his wife Seth Soth, a retired farmer, attempted to die by shooting himself. After being wounded Soth started to walk back to town. A person who met him put him in charge of a physician. Soth will die. Grief over his wife's death is the cause for his act.

C. P. RODGERS.

Aviator Falls 200 Feet to His
Death at Long Beach, Cal.

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FALLS FROM HEIGHT
OF TWO HUNDRED FEETAviator Rodgers Meets Almost
Instant Death.

Long Beach, Cal., April 4.—Cal-braith P. Rodgers, the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was killed here when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body crushed by the engine of his machine. He lived only a few moments.

Rodgers had been making daily flights here for a week and has taken up with him many passengers, both men and women. He started from his usual place and soared out over the ocean, crossing the pier, and then turned and dipped close to a roller coaster in a beach amusement park.

Seeing a flock of gulls disporting themselves among a great shoal of sardines just over the breakers Rodgers again turned and dived down into the sea, scattering the sea fowl in all directions. Rodgers then flew farther out to sea, all the time gradually rising until he had reached a height of about 200 feet.

Making a short turn he started at full speed for the pier, then suddenly dipped his planes and his machine began a frightful descent. Rodgers was seen by hundreds of persons on the pier to relax his hold on the levers and then, seemingly realizing that he was in danger, he made strenuous efforts to pull the nose of his machine into a level position. Falling in this he managed to turn his craft further in shore and an instant later the craft crashed into the edge of the surf, not 500 feet from the spot where on Dec. 10 last he had finished his ocean to ocean flight.

CLOSED SHOPS ARE LEGAL

Jury Decides Hatters' Agreement Is
Not Against Public Policy.

Danbury, Conn., April 4.—A jury in the superior court, by a verdict, answered negatively a question whether trade agreements between hat manufacturers and union hatters, under which the manufacturers agreed to employ only members of the union in their shops, were contrary to public policy in that they deprived nonunion journeymen hatters from earning their living. The decision of the jury is asserted to be a victory for organized labor.

The case was that of Dominick O'Connor vs. Patrick H. Connolly and the Danbury Hatters' union. O'Connor, formerly a member of the union, was suspended for nonpayment of assessments at the conclusion of the strike in 1910 and lost his position in a local factory for that reason. O'Connor sued for \$5,000 damages, alleging that the loss of his position was due to conspiracy.

WILSON'S FRIENDS HOPEFUL

Believe New Jersey Man Will Land
the Nomination.

Washington, April 4.—Governor Woodrow Wilson's managers have suddenly become aggressive and hopeful. A number of circumstances have contributed to this exuberance of hopes.

The result of the statewide primaries in Wisconsin had a cheering effect. Governor Wilson is believed to have carried a majority of the Wisconsin delegates, probably twenty out of the twenty-six. Under the operation of the unit rule this would give him the vote of the state.

They expect to win a victory in Pennsylvania next week and add seventy-six more delegates to Governor Wilson's following. This will put him far in the lead.

Minnesota Arbor Day April 26.

St. Paul, April 4.—Arbor day is to be celebrated throughout Minnesota on Friday, April 26. Governor Eberhart issued the Arbor and Bird day proclamation calling on all citizens to help in the work by planting trees and beautifying lawns and public grounds.

THIRD TICKET
SPECULATIONWhat Result if Roosevelt Should
Run Independently?

TAFT MEN APPREHENSIVE.

Democrats See Certainty of Victory For Their Candidate—First Bill Ever Introduced "by Request of the President"—Senators Lea and Kenyon Have an Uphill Fight.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, April 4.—[Special.]—A third ticket, headed by Roosevelt, would furnish abundant material for speculation as to the result of the national election. Naturally the Taft people feel apprehensive already, and the Democrats would look upon such an outcome of the Chicago convention as insuring a victory for their nominees.

But who could say whether Roosevelt would draw entirely from the Republican party? He has always been able to command a large Democratic support, and in case the Democrats should nominate a conservative man on a conservative platform Roosevelt might get as many Democratic votes as Republicans.

Another Interesting Complication. Some time ago I pointed out that on account of the peculiar condition in the house that body could not elect a president if the election should be thrown into the house. The senate would choose one of the two men having the highest number of electoral votes for vice president to be vice president, and on the 4th of March he would become president if the house did not elect.

The house cannot elect because neither party has a majority by states, and such a majority is required by the constitution. Consequently a third ticket headed by Roosevelt will give rise to many complications.

Omitted the Message. There has always been complaint that the Congressional Record is poorly edited. And to prove it attention is called to the fact that it failed to publish the last message of the president on the cotton schedule for several days. The house proceedings announced that the message was read and directed the anxious reader to look in the senate proceedings for the text of the same. But the senate was operating under a unanimous consent agreement on the Stephenson case and not even a president's message could be read. So for several days the unreliable Record didn't publish the document.

Political and Other Guff. To prove that John Sharp Williams was right when he said that "we are boys grown up," speaking of the members of the house, it is only necessary to call attention to a lot of political and other guff which one day formed a part of the proceedings. Jim Mann had read a long screed written by W. R. Hearst to show that Woodrow Wilson was not a Democrat. But Billy Hughes of New Jersey had a newspaper editorial read to show that Hearst was not a Democrat. Extracts from Roosevelt's speeches were read, letters in poetry about the parcels post were presented, extracts from pension reports, and in fact a little of everything took up several hours of a busy session. Congressmen must have a play day occasionally.

By Request of Taft. Very often bills are introduced with the words "by request" upon them to show that they are not endorsed by the man presenting them. But Senator Clapp recently introduced a bill "by the request of the president," which is something never before known. It is a bill to prevent undue delay in the settlement of freight charges. It was sent to Senator Clapp as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, and he desired to give credit where due in introducing the measure.

Butler's Interest. The house was considering a paragraph in the diplomatic bill for a commission or delegates to some foreign convention. Butler of Pennsylvania made many inquiries as to who were the delegates, the payment of their expenses, etc., and finally explained, "I was trying to see if I could not go myself."

An Uphill Fight. The fight which Senators Lea and Kenyon are making against public buildings in small towns, more particularly as regards a contest against Senator Warren and his bills for Wyoming, is an uphill struggle. No senator is so well entrenched as Warren. He is chairman of the committee on appropriations, the most powerful committee in the senate. He has charge of the biggest "pork barrel" bill enacted, the sundry civil appropriation bill. That bill is the life saver for the man who wants to get a slice of federal money. Also Warren dominates many other bills.

Then he is the second man on military affairs and second man on agriculture. Both of these committees handle important appropriation bills. Warren has managed these bills heretofore and will do so again. Warren is the second man on public buildings and grounds, on rules and on irrigation and is the third senator in length of actual service.

Great Britain's Wheat. On an average Great Britain yields thirty bushels of wheat per acre under each crop.

RICHARD CROKER.

Thinks Roosevelt Has No
Chance for the Presidency.

BELIEVES TAFT WILL WIN

But Croker Declines to Discuss Demo-
cratic Situation.

New York, April 4.—Richard Croker, former Tammany Hall chieftain, asserted that Theodore Roosevelt has no chance in the contest for the Republican nomination. "Roosevelt has killed himself," declared Croker. "President Taft will have the united Republican party behind him. The Democrats will have to unite solidly behind their candidate if they want to win." Croker declined to discuss the Democratic contest.

SQUAD WAGON HITS
TEAM RUNNING AWAYTwo St. Paul Firemen Receive
Fatal Injuries.

St. Paul, April 4.—As a result of the collision of the new automobile squad wagon and a runaway team Michael McGarry and Nicholas Savage are dying at St. Joseph's hospital. The best medical skill of the city was obtained for the two fire fighters, but all hopes of recovery have been given up.

Frank Green, another member of the squad, who was seriously injured, will recover. Lieutenant James Niles and Hugh Connolly both left the hospital and are rapidly recovering from their injuries at home.

Thomas Kelly was only bruised in the accident. George Swickie and Ed Bayers, driver, are much improved and both will recover.

The "flyer" was running at a terrific clip in answer to a fire call when the collision occurred. A runaway team swung directly in front of the squad wagon. Eyewitnesses declare that the apparatus made two complete somersaults and landed on the sidewalk.

One of the horses of the wagon was disemboweled and the other dashed up the street unhurt. The wagon was totally wrecked.

The front of the squad wagon was torn to pieces and the apparatus was damaged generally.

WILSON AND CLARK DIVIDE

Former Has Bulk of Delegates in
Wisconsin Election.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Exact complete returns from Wisconsin presidential preference primary, it became known, will not be available until the official canvass of the ballot is made. Election officials in several scores of country precincts sealed the ballots and directed their return to the county officials without making known the result of the count. Efforts to get a check on the missing precincts by long distance telephone and telegraph proved unavailing in nearly every instance.

Late returns summarize the situation as follows:

Wilson certain of four delegates at large and six districts. Clark gets two districts, a third is in doubt and two other districts are probably the scene of conflict, for while Clark delegates were elected the preferential vote was for Wilson and the Wilson men insist that the Clark delegates voted for Wilson because of the primary majority against their personal preferences.

It was generally conceded that Senator La Follette had defeated President Taft on the Republican ticket by approximately 120,000 to 55,000 votes.

WILL PROSECUTE JOHNSON

Colored Champion Charged by Govern-
ment With Smuggling.

Chicago, April 4.—Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, will be prosecuted by the United States government for smuggling unless the sum of \$9,600 is paid as penalty for secretly bringing a diamond necklace into the country from Europe without paying duty, according to the government's allegation.

The treasury department charged that he smuggled a diamond necklace valued at \$6,000 into this country when he returned from watching the coronation proceedings of King George in London.

TAKES FLING AT
TAFT'S RECORD

WHO IS CONGRESSMAN?

The Question is Asked as to Who is Congressman and Who are the Senators from Minnesota

The Dispatch is in receipt of a communication from "A New Citizen" asking that he be informed through the columns of The Dispatch who the United States senators are from Minnesota and who the congressman is from this, the Sixth congressional district.

Hon. Knute Nelson, of Alexandria, and Hon. Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, represent the state of Minnesota in the United States senate, and Hon. Charles A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls, is the representative in from this district in the house.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Little Beatrice Fern Olson was pleasantly surprised at her home, 513 South Seventh street, on Monday afternoon on the occasion of her first birthday. Mr. Olson was equally as surprised as her little daughter when the visitors came. All spent an enjoyable afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The little birthday lady received many pretty and useful gifts. Those present were her two grandmothers, Mrs. H. C. Easton of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Robert Archibald, of Deerwood; Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, Mrs. Archie Purdy, Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist, Mrs. Jacob Hess, Mrs. George Hess, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie and twin daughters Anna Belle and Adeline, Mrs. C. A. Olson, Gladys and Clayton Hess and Vernon Dieckhaus.

The Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lind on Wednesday evening. The program embraced the singing of two hymns by those assembled, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Karl A. Lundin, piano solo by Sigrid Lind, vocal duet by Lilly Johnson and Eva Torkelson; piano duet by Florence Erickson and Esther Erickson; reading by Sigrid Ormsd; piano solo by Ruth Swanson; piano duet by Miss Ida Hoffbauer and Sigrid Lind; prayer by Victor Jacobson. The program was followed by a dainty lunch and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

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PINE KNOLL

Spring is at last peeping over the hills.

George Bailey, Sr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Pine Knoll. He returned to his home at Walker Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Lord and Mrs. Terry spent Thursday in Aitkin.

Bill Green is busy hauling fence poles.

Oscar Harrison intends to leave for Iowa the first of the week.

George Keeler, of Ross Lake, was the guest of R. Terry one evening last week.

Mrs. Terry visited at O. Harrison's Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Harrison and James Terry went to Aitkin Friday and returned home Saturday.

H. M. Wells was in Aitkin Saturday, but owing to the fact that Aitkin is "dry," he got back home before dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord called at Ellis' Sunday.

Mr. Terry visited at Warriner's Sunday.

Earl Welton called at Ross Lake Sunday.

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Roosevelt Sharply Criticizes
Present Administration.

MAKES FIFTEEN SPEECHES

Colonel Puts in Busy Day Touring West Virginia and Kentucky, Wind-ing Up With an Address at Louisville—Former President Denies Taft Is a Progressive and Says Some Acts Show Him to Be a Reactionary.

Louisville, April 4.—President Taft's statement that he is a progressive was disputed by Colonel Roosevelt in a speech here. The former president said Mr. Taft, in some of his acts, had shown himself to be a reactionary. The colonel went over the record of the present administration in certain particulars and criticized it sharply.

His speech came at the end of the first day of his week of campaigning through West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania. He broke his record for speeches for the present campaign, delivering fifteen. Thirteen were given at railway stations from his car. Everywhere he found large crowds and a cordial reception.

In his recent speech at Philadelphia Colonel Roosevelt said: "President Taft stated that he was a progressive and this raises the question as to what a progressive is."

The colonel gave his definition of a progressive, on the basis of which he undertook an analysis of the attitude of the administration toward a number of questions. He took up the railroad rate bill, enforcement of the pure food law, the conservation question and other subjects which have engaged the attention of the administration.

In West Virginia Colonel Roosevelt spoke at Boncove, Hinton, Thurmond, Montgomery, St. Albans, Charleston and Huntington. Crossing the line into Kentucky his first stop was at Ashland, where his car was switched from the regular train to a special for the run into Louisville.

The colonel left the train and spoke for fifteen minutes in a building made of pine boards and tar paper, in which revival meetings are being held. On the way to Louisville he made short speeches at Olive Hill, Mount Sterling, Winchester, Lexington, Frankfort and Shelbyville. His speeches were, in the main, upon good citizenship and the right of the people to rule.

At Lexington the crowd was so great that it was almost impossible for Colonel Roosevelt to make a speech. He was unable to make himself heard from the platform of his car and attempted to go to the steps of the station. He was caught in the jam and had a hard struggle before he was finally able to extricate himself.

TO LINE UP THE LAWYERS

Root and Others Start Movement
Against Recall of Judges.

New York, April 4.—An appeal issued by a number of leading lawyers of New York, including Joseph H. Choate, Senator Elihu Root, B. F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, and others was given out stating that they believe it to be the "special duty of lawyers to uphold the independence of the judiciary and to aid in preserving the guarantees of the Constitution."

At the same time it was announced that this appeal would be published here as an advertisement. It calls for the formation of an independent judicial association, the purposes of which are stated as follows:

"It shall be the object of such association to combat current and all like proposals in respect to the recall of judges and the reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote, by making clear to the electorate the dangers to the public welfare which we believe are of necessity involved in the adoption of such proposals."

BITTER ATTACK BY BAILEY

Senate Passes Bill Putting Prohibitive
Tax on Matches.

Washington, April 4.—In the face of a bitter attack by Senator Bailey the senate passed the Esch-Hughes bill to put a prohibitive tax upon the manufacture or importation of white phosphorus matches. Mr. Bailey called the measure a monstrosity and spoke pointedly of the fact that many women had demanded its passage.

"When the labor agitators and the women get through running this congress there will not be a shred of the Constitution left," said he.

MONTANA OLEO TAX LEGAL

Supreme Court Affirms Constitution-
ality of Cent a Pound Levy.

Helena, Mont., April 4.—The Montana supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the 1 cent a pound tax on oleomargarine, butterine and imitation cheese in a decision given in the case of the state vs. Hammond Packing company of Chicago. The company attacked the law on the grounds that it was in restraint of trade and not valid exercise of the state's taxing power. As a result of the decision the company must pay Silver Bow county \$406.54.

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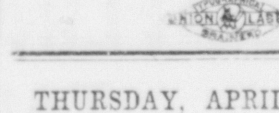
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April 3, 1912, maximum temperature, 61 degrees above zero.
April 4, 1912, minimum temperature, 34 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Spring line of wall paper now in stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Rev. M. L. Hostager went to Pequot this afternoon.
Remember ladies night at the gymnasium this evening.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes went to Walker this afternoon.
Mrs. W. H. Strachan, of Duluth, is the guest of Mrs. Archie Purdy.
Fritz Hagberg returned this afternoon from a trip to Little Falls.
John Humphrey, the Deerwood livery man, is in the city on business.
See D. M. Clark & Co's. ad in this issue.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill, of Pine River, were Brainerd visitors today.
R. V. Rorabacher, representing the Minneapolis Tribune, was in the city today.
Miss Esther Foley, of Aitkin, returned today from a visit at Minneapolis.
P. A. Glass went to Ironton today to do some surveying. He was accompanied by Henry Brundrett.
Awnings for stores and residences at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
William Seafeld, the superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co., arrived from Deerwood this noon.
Miss Geraldine Fleming, a student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the Easter vacation period.
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Miss Carrie Minich, who is teaching drawing at the St. Cloud normal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland.
Miss Margie Cosgrove, who is teaching at Nokay Lake, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents in the city.
Miss Lucille Edwards, who has been the guest of Miss Fern Gron din, returned today to her home in Clear Lake.
Friday, April 5, is Good Friday and

under Minnesota state laws this is a legal holiday and will not be open for business tomorrow.
R. C. Ellis has finished platting a summer resort subdivision, "Clearwater Heights," near Clearwater lake for E. C. Bane and E. R. Smith.
Mrs. H. C. Easton has arrived from Minneapolis and will make an extended visit with her daughters Mrs. C. A. Olson and Mrs. George Hess.
Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Miss Jessamine Gould, of Bemidji, a student at the St. Cloud normal, visited friends in Brainerd before returning to her home to spend her Easter vacation.
Miss May Willis returned yesterday from Little Falls, where she is a student at the business college, to spend her Easter vacation with her mother in this city.
Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
S. V. Long has about completed the many improvements made at Buchanan Mercantile Co. store on South Broadway and the firm is moving into its new addition.
Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, returned today from a visit at the schools in Little Pine and other districts in the northern part of the county.

The Selby Shoes "For Easter"
SELBY SHOES SELBY PUMPS
SELBY OXFORDS
VERY LATEST STYLES
O'Brien Mercantile Co.

Polk & Wieland have removed their law offices from the Wise block to the First National bank block and will occupy the suite of rooms vacated by Dr. O. T. Bacheller.
Forest Ranger J. P. Saunders returned today from Gull lake district where he gave notice to farmers and others to dispose of their slashings and clean up their lands in the woods.
Modern heating and plumbing work guaranteed. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
George H. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National bank, reports seeing a robin sitting on the back fence of his home, which more than anything else is a sure sign that spring is here.
Twenty-five tons of hay stacked on a farm near Port Ripley caught on fire from some unknown cause Wednesday afternoon and burned to the ground before the neighbors could extinguish it.
New go-carts and sulkies now in. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
The Brainerd Auto Co. has sold several cars in Aitkin, one in Deerwood and two in Crosby. The auto company plans on doing an extensive business this year and considers trade conditions to be of the best.
The Bemidji Pioneer says that C. A. Russell, an attorney of this city, will fill the date of Ole Sageng in that city tonight in an address in the interests of LaFollette, the former gentleman being unable to attend.
Brainerd Bock beer overcomes that feeling of lassitude that so often comes with the opening of spring. Order a case. Phone 213. 255tf
In the hurried mention made of the school board meeting on Monday evening the bonds to be retired in May were mentioned as being \$1,200 value when it should have been \$12,000. To the proper committee was referred the matter of consolidating two branches taught in the schools, that of music and drawing.

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The fourth sermon on the "Approach to the Cross" will be preached at the First Congregational church by Rev. G. P. Sheridan, who takes as his sub-topic this evening, "The March to Death." These services during holy week are being largely attended. Tonight's services, as usual, commence at 7:45.
The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight at eight o'clock. A most successful church year has just been finished, reports of which will be given this evening. Officers will be elected and plans determined upon for the future welfare of the church. The ladies will serve lunch at the conclusion of the business meeting. All interested are welcome.
Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's barber shop, under First National bank. 246-1m
The Unity band of Northeast Brainerd will play at the W. C. T. U. contest in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, April 9. Practicing under the direction of S. V. Long, the band has mastered a fine repertoire of selections and will play some of these next Tuesday. Among the new musicians added to the band is Mr. Anderson, of Hibbing, who recently purchased a \$65 solo alto.
A fire alarm at 2:25 this afternoon called the department to the home of Tom Willis, 217 South Tenth St., where the barn in the rear of the

lot was on fire. Two streams were quickly turned on and the blaze quenched. The roof was covered with tar paper and was quite badly damaged. This barn was on fire several times last summer and on the last occasion a small outhouse near the barn burned.
John L. Koering and L. B. Koering have formed a partnership and will conduct a bakery at No. 5 Farrar street. John L. Koering is a brother of C. W. Koering and the other gentleman is a nephew of Mr. Koering. They have had much experience in the bakery business and expect to do a good business. There has been so far, but one bakery in the city and the Messrs. Koering believe that another establishment will find sufficient trade to be a success. Their many friends hope they will prosper in their undertaking.
Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Turkish bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 257tf
The baseball committee which has been soliciting funds to finance the team spent yesterday and today gathering coin in the business district. The gentlemen on this committee are O. A. Peterson, F. H. Gruenhagen and Dr. Werner Hemstead, and they report a fair measure of success. All signs point to a good baseball season in Brainerd. The boys are practicing evenings and many expect to turn out on the grounds Sunday afternoon. As money is material part of the foundation of lots of enterprises, all fans hope that the soliciting committee will get enough cart wheels for a big, heavy foundation on which to rear a pennant winning team.
At eight o'clock this evening, at Elks hall, after the regular meeting and reports of officers and committees, the annual installation of officers of the Elks lodge will take place. District Deputy Richard Angus, of Fergus Falls, will officiate as installing officer. After installation, a social session will be held, and for entertainment the following program has been provided: First, a six round mill between two local middle weight boxers for a purse of \$20. George Weaver will be the referee. Second, a wrestling match between two local wrestlers for a purse of \$10, for the one winning two out of three falls, catch as catch can style. L. W. Sherlund will be the referee. Third, a good musical program, consisting of songs by S. F. Alderman, duets by Billy Vernon and Miss Edith Sorenson of the Grand theater. Immediately after the social session, refreshments will be served.

CASCARETS FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH
Gently but Thoroughly Cleanse and Regulate Your Stomach, Liver and Bowels
That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.
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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held April 2nd, 1912
Pursuant to adjournment, board met at 10 o'clock a. m.
All members present.
Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.
The plat of "East Twin Lake" lots in lot 1 of section 26, township 136, range 29, which had been platted by O. M. Olson the owner, was presented and duly approved.
Commissioner Edquist reported that it would cost about \$1000 to open up road on the county line on the east side of Rabbit lake town, he said that Aitkin county was willing to put in \$400 and suggested that this county set aside an equal sum and the adjoining towns stand the balance.
L. B. Stuart was appointed assessor of the First assessment district for 1912 and Oscar Peterson in the Second district.
Letter from the town board of Cluff in Morrison county was read asking whether the board would permit a pauper from that town to be boarded at the poor farm. The board decided not to do so in course of time such person might become a permanent charge upon this county.
Mr. Forbes of the highway commission addressed the board and among other things urged that a patrolman be stationed on such state highways as had been completed in order that they might be kept in good condition. The board approved of the idea and decided to try such a plan on the seven miles of state highway No. 2 lead-



"Murphy's" "The Store of Quality"

ing east from Brainerd, and applications will be received at the regular meeting of the board May 7th, 1912. Mr. Forbes stated that the highway commission pays one half the expense of maintaining the roads in this manner.
The board of audit made the following report at close of business March 30:
Balance in treasury Jan. 1st, 1912 ----- \$ 52,975.86
Received from tax collections ----- 50,743.81
Received from mortgage registry tax ----- 769.63
Collections on public lands ----- 143.85
Received from redemption ----- 2,987.64
Received from int. on deposits ----- 510.38
Received from fines and licenses ----- 2,444.00
Received from paving and ditch assessments, etc. ----- 1,551.01
State apportionment ----- 7,264.00
Received from poor farm ----- 37.67
Received road money from state ----- 560.00
Total balance and receipts ----- \$119,987.85
Disbursements from Jan. 1st to March 31st, 1912:
Paid on county revenue fund ----- \$ 10,730.34
Paid on poor fund ----- 647.84
Paid on redemption fund ----- 3,330.13
Paid on road and bridge fund ----- 530.94
Paid on interest fund ----- 3,360.00
Paid on ditch fund ----- 145.15
Paid to towns ----- 14,307.38
Paid to school districts ----- 23,307.31
Paid on state taxes ----- 5,415.35
Paid on state acct. public lands ----- 1,414.91
Paid on contingent fund ----- 141.51
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THROUGH TRAINS TO WINNIPEG

Commencing May 1 Northern Pacific Will Run Through Trains From Duluth to Winnipeg

VIA BRAINERD AND PEMBINA

Grades to be Cut Down Between Brainerd and Deerwood Six to Ten Feet This Spring

Railroad news of a most important character is given publicity in the railroad column of the Duluth Herald of April 3, which is authority for the statement that the Northern Pacific railway will on May 1 inaugurate through freight and passenger service between Duluth and Winnipeg, via Pembina, N. D., which necessarily means by way of Brainerd. The article states in part:

"The run will be made by way of Pembina, N. D., and from that point over the Canadian Northern tracks to Winnipeg. At the present time and for some time past Pembina has been a break in the route to Winnipeg, it being the end of the Northern Pacific line and the point where the Canadian Northern took charge of the freight for Winnipeg. Passenger service will be established as well as freight trains. The number of trains and the time have not been decided upon as yet. The railroad company will build a warehouse at Winnipeg and will employ a full office force."

In line with this comes the news, considered to be from an authoritative source, that the Northern Pacific railway will employ a large force of men during spring and summer cutting down the steep grades between Brainerd and Deerwood. A steam shovel is to be used as part of the grading outfit.

Balsam hill, just out of Brainerd, it is said will be cut down 10 feet. The hill near Deerwood and at the gravel pit will be cut down from six to eight feet. Much ballasting of the road will be done between Deerwood and Staples and there will be work enough to keep big extra gangs busy four months.

At Deerwood a rumor is being circulated that the Northern Pacific railway will double-track the line from Brainerd to Deerwood. All these stories tend to substantiate the intention of the road to prepare for a heavy increase of passenger and freight service on the Lake Superior division, and if all that is expected comes to pass, it means more business for Brainerd, more train crews making their home here, more switch engines and a bigger force in the yards.

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AN EXPLANATION

Brainerd Daily Dispatch:
Sometime ago an item appeared in your paper stating that in the case of State of Minnesota ex rel, Hugo Schwartzkopf et al, vs the Water & Light board, costs have been taxed against Hugo Schwartzkopf. Some persons have taken this to mean that Mr. Schwartzkopf was at fault in the matter, or that he had dropped the proceedings. To remove this impression permit us to state that from the order of the district court quashing the mandamus proceedings an appeal was taken and notice of appeal served and bond filed. Through no fault of Mr. Schwartzkopf's, but due entirely to a misunderstanding between the attorneys and the office of the clerk of district court, the return was not made to the supreme court in time to perfect the appeal.

Mr. Schwartzkopf was in no way responsible for this misunderstanding. Yours very truly,

RUSSELL & BARRON,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Clerk of District Court.

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One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was affected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists. tsw

Ladies

Call and see the latest styles in Easter hats, at the closing out sale at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's. 256tf

For Rent or Sale

My house and six large lots at 918 Mill street. Enquire 926 Mill street, or write Bert Sabin, Merrifield, Minn. 256tf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

COMMITTEES OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

President H. J. Hage, of Deerwood, Announces His Appointments For the Year

COUNCIL MEETING DEFERRED

Deerwood People Want to Hear President Vincent—Successful School Play Given

Deerwood, Minn., April 4—President H. J. Hage, of the Deerwood Commercial club has announced his standing committee appointments for the year, as follows:

Railroad and warehouse legislation—Judge J. T. Hale, O. C. Coffin and E. Masson.

Emigration and agriculture—H. W. Macomber, F. E. Oberg and F. J. Thomas.

Manufacturing and trade—G. A. Oberg, P. Brand and William Seafeld.

School and education—H. J. Ernster, C. E. Benson and John Humphrey.

Sports and summer resorts—C. G. Osterlund, C. E. Carlson and R. Archibald.

Streets, street lighting and public improvements—C. C. Adams, A. W. Miller and E. A. Lamb.

Law, order and police—William Maley, M. S. Lamey and H. E. Peterson.

Water, and fire protection—J. A. Oberg, O. J. Carlson and E. A. Waserzieher.

The council meeting, to be held this week, was deferred to Tuesday evening, April 9, on account of the absence of Judge J. T. Hale, who has not returned from a visit to his home in Pennsylvania.

People of Deerwood are manifesting great interest in the coming lecture of President Vincent of the University of Minnesota, in Brainerd. Many are anxious to attend and are wondering if any provision has been made for the attendance of out of town people. Deerwood residents, who have just completed their magnificent new two story brick school and who are bonding themselves to secure the best in education, are deeply interested in the message of the brilliant head of the University of Minnesota.

"The Idyl of Fairyland," presented by the school children, was a most successful performance and the money realized will go in the fund to pay for the piano. The brownies, fairies and gnomes were all most captivating little people. Thirty-four children took part in the presentation of the play.

The Epworth League meets Tuesday evening.

Hage's store windows display pretty Easter novelties and the window dressing is the original designing of Miss Maud Hage.

Several Deerwood people will attend the state Sunday school convention at St. Paul on April 8, 9 and 10. A. E. Westling, Martin Westling, Nels Letin, and Louis Erickson, of Princeton, all interested in the Cuy-

una-Duluth Iron Co., spent the early part of the week going over the range examining the activities of the company. They were well satisfied with the showing made. J. F. Sykora piloted the party over the range. A. E. Westling was also impressed with the excellent quality of the soil of this county. "It holds water good," he said. "It's just the ground to raise good crops on and the more mining there is, the more valuable all kinds of land will grow in Crow Wing county."

E. J. W. Donahue, Otto Wendtland, John Helmer and other officials of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron Co., were on the range this week.

Cranberry lake near Deerwood is open. The ice on Serpent and Reno lakes is melting away fast and no teams travel on it any more.

Fixtures and contents of the Price bakery were auctioned off by a Brainerd auctioneer and disposed of under the supervision of Attorney G. S. Swanson, of Brainerd.

B. Magoffin, Jr., went to Duluth early Thursday to attend the Maundy Thursday Scottish Rite ceremonies. Mr. Magoffin is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Peter Brand, the contractor, is said to be figuring on buying an auto. John Engman, who spent a year visiting Sweden, has returned to his Serpent lake farm.

Charles Olson, of Skibo, is visiting in Deerwood and also attending to the repairing of his house near the Wickstrom hotel.

Arthur Carlson and Chris Skons, are back from their work near Mille Lacs lake and resting up.

Miss Frances Etzler has returned from a visit at Minneapolis.

Erick Anderson, Tom Cole's diamond setter, has gone to Michigan.

A Wisconsin man has rented the Rathvon meat market location and will start business in a few days.

Mrs. Harry Reinehl is very sick. The First National bank has rented all of its safety deposit boxes and a new lot is on the way.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster will sing at the Brainerd Musical club Saturday afternoon.

Deposits in the postal savings bank now total over \$600.

J. A. Stetson's young son is spending his Easter vacation with him.

Alderman M. J. McGuire, of Superior, was at Deerwood and Iron-ton last week.

Miss Marcella Keating and Mrs. Jay McCarville were at Brainerd Wednesday.

Of the Deerwood school teaches the Misses Jensen and Wetzel have gone to Duluth for their Easter vacation; Miss Shaw to Verndale; Miss Dennis to Menasha.

Forty words a minute can now be sent by Postmaster Wasserzieher or Assistant Cashier Julius Hage on their postoffice-First National bank telegraph line.

Six Deerwood citizens have paid their dog taxes and the list of tagged dogs embraces E. Masson's Pomeranian, Peggy; B. Magoffin, Jr.'s spaniel Dixie; P. A. Gough's American shepherd, Jack; L. E. Wilson's collie, Laddie; C. T. Watson's rat terrier, Solomon; E. A. Lamb's Scotch collie Don. The tax is \$1.25 on male and \$3.25 on female dogs.

"To stop people from kicking your dog around," said Julius Hage, the village clerk, "you ought to get a dog license."

R. F. Outcault has remembered his friends in Deerwood by sending a souvenir postal from Sheppard's hotel, Cairo, Egypt, where the artist is viewing the pyramids from the hurricane deck of a diminutive donkey.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 2)

Paid on refunding fund— 2.90
Balance at close of business March 30th — 56,654.09

Total disbursements and balance — \$119,987.85
Above balance is accounted for as follows:

Deposited in First Natl. bank, Brainerd — \$26,393.17
Deposited Citizens State bank, Brainerd — 9,516.51
Deposited in Brainerd State bank — 8,982.82
Deposited in First Natl. bank, Deerwood — 8,831.56
Deposited in First State bank, Pequot — 2,869.12
Cash in vault — 43.97
Checks, drafts, etc — 16.94

Total funds — \$56,654.09
Statement of current tax collections:

Total tax levy for 1911 — \$275,925.35
Total collected — 42,917.73
Balance uncollected Mar. 30th, 1912 — 233,907.62

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. ERICKSON, Chairman
J. F. SMART, Auditor.

W. A. M. JOHNSTON, C. of C.
Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. All members present.

The matter of establishing a state highway leading down the railroad track to Ft. Ripley was brought up by members of the Commercial club of Brainerd and the town board of Crow Wing. After considerable discussion, a resolution was adopted fixing this road as state highway No. 4 under the provisions of Chap. 163, laws 1905.

Commissioner Krech voting no and Commissioner Edquist not voting.

Mr. A. C. Taylor presented a petition for a change of the Cross Lake road in section 6 township 135 range 27. The county attorney ruled that the petition was not in proper form

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A Kalem drama

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 L. B. Stuart, judge of election 2.25
 Jas. Peterson, judge of election 2.25
 Jas. Handy, judge of election 3.05
 N. P. Houston judge of election 2.80
 Oscar Peterson, judge election 3.05
 Chas. Hegbloom, election returns 1.20
 turns 3rd ward ----- 2.40
 A. A. Weideman, election returns 2.40
 turns 2nd ward ----- 2.40
 P. M. Bisiar, election returns 2.40
 4th ward ----- 2.40
 F. J. Britton, election returns 2.40
 1st ward ----- 2.40
 Thos. Russell, election returns 2.40
 5th ward ----- 2.40
 Water and light board, rental 19.06
 court house and jail ----- 3.61
 F. J. Reid, expense state cases ----- 38.40
 F. J. Reid, boarding prisoners Morrison county, Crow Wing county insane patient ----- 60.61
 R. L. Polk & Co., business directory ----- 8.00
 Maud E. Mandery, stenographer mun. court ----- 4.69
 School Dist. No. 69, use of school house ----- 7.50
 W. A. Prentice, drawing jurors may term ----- 5.80
 Eva Reid, taking girl to Sauk Centre ----- 15.53
 W. A. M. Johnston, R. E. tax judgment 1910 ----- 281.85
 J. A. Erickson, auditing board ----- 3.00
 J. P. Smart, auditing board ----- 3.00
 W. A. M. Johnston, auditing board ----- 3.00
 N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., rental at farm ----- 1.50
 M. B. Purdy, veterinarian service at farm ----- 9.50
 N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., tel. rental at court house and jail ----- 17.00
 Henry I. Cohen, two fire extinguishers for farm ----- 24.00
 John Carlson, clothing for prisoner ----- 1.50
 On motion meeting adjourned until Saturday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Application for Liquor License
 To the council of the city of Brainerd, Minnesota:
 The undersigned, E. W. Dunn, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 614 Laurel street, on the ground floor, in the city of Brainerd, from May 7th, 1912, until May 7th, 1913.
 (Signed) E. W. DUNN.
 Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from May 7th, 1910, to May 7th, 1912.
 Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on May 6th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.
 Dated April 3rd, 1912.
 V. N. RODERICK,
 City Clerk.

WANTS

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ransford hotel. 234tf
 WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Windsor hotel. 246tf
 WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, 507 4th St. N.
 WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply Pearce Millinery store. 256tf

FOR RENT.

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block.
 FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulline. 242tf
 FOR RENT—Three, four or seven room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 252tf
 FOR RENT—Desirable furnished front room in a new modern house. 415 N. Eighth St. 25816p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—91 acres of good land 3-4 of a mile west of Merrifield on Long lake. 80 rods of lake shore. 400 cords of good jack pine wood and mining timber. For quick sale \$800. Apply to J. M. Quinn, 212 Iron Exchange. tt-wk

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Saturday in business section, lady's gold cuff link. Return to this office. 255p

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

If This is
a Biscuit

What
is
This—

ANSWER

One—the flat, sad, sickly looking one—was baked with poor baking powder; possibly the high-priced kind—possibly the cheap, big can kind. It denotes a lack of leavening gas, or an uneven distribution of same—or both. The other—the large, light, fluffy one—was prepared with Calumet Baking Powder, and denotes the never-failing, delicious baking that always results from its use.

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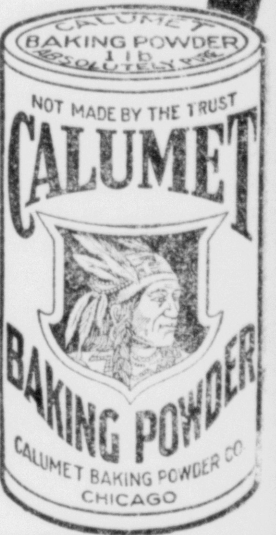
All baking powders undergo a chemical change in the process of baking. You do not take it into the stomach in the same form as it is in the can. For example: When you use Cream of Tartar Baking Powder you get Rochelle Salts in your food, because the Cream of Tartar during this reaction turns into Rochelle Salts. This, as you know, is a drug, and should be taken only under doctor's orders.

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